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SUBJ: MORE ARRESTS OF TERRORISTS REPORTED

REF: ZAGREB 1039

1. REUTERS CORRESPONDENT (GUTMAN) HAS PICKED UP INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT 13 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN ZAGREB ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO FOR PLOTTING POLITICAL ASSISSINATIONS AND OTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM. SOURCE STATED THAT ELEVEN OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE CROATIANS WHO MADE CONTACT WITH OTHER TWO, USTASHI TYPES WHO CAME INTO YUGOSLAVIA FROM ABROAD ON MISSION OF TERRORISM. A QUANTITY OF ARMS OF WESTERN MANUFACTURE (NOT FURTHER SPECIFIED) WAS REPORTEDLY ALSO SEIZED. AMONG THEM WERE BAZOOKAS OR MORTARS (GUTMAN WAS NOT QUITE SURE FROM TERM WHICH WAS USED). PRINCIPAL ASSIASSINATION TARGET OF GROUP WAS SAID TO BE CROATIAN MEMBER OF SFRY PRESIDENCY DR. VLADIMIR BAKARIC.

2. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, ARRESTS HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED. REUTERS MAN IS NOW IN ZAGREB ATTEMPTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM. HE WAS CERTAIN THAT ARRESTS HAD NOTING TO DO WITH BOMB WHICH EXPLODED IN ZAGREB POST OFFICE (REFTEL) SINCE THEY WERE MADE AT LEAST A WEEK EARLIER.

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